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## Public Workshop on SF<sub>6</sub> reductions from non-utility and non semiconductor applications

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss concepts for reducing SF<sub>6</sub> emissions from non-electric and non-semiconductor applications. These uses include magnesium casting, tracer gas uses, medical uses, and other uses. The control measure is being developed as a discrete early action measure pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).

At the workshop, ARB staff will present an overview of the sector, efforts to date, and the draft regulatory language. Your input is requested on the regulatory language, which will be available by mid-September on the measure website.

### Workshop Logistics Information:

The workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: September 29, 2008  
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Location: Coastal Hearing Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cal EPA building  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

We have developed a website and list serve to help stakeholders keep abreast of regulatory developments, future meetings, and timelines. Please visit our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sf6nonelec/sf6nonelec.htm> for additional information and to join our list serve.

As a result of ARB's continuing effort to increase accessibility and public participation, the workshop meeting will also be available via webcast.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to the following website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Service at 711.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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All Interested Parties

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We welcome and encourage your participation at this workshop. If you have questions about the public workgroup meeting or future outreach activities, please contact Elizabeth Scheehle at (916) 324-0621 or [escheehl@arb.ca.gov](mailto:escheehl@arb.ca.gov), or contact Dr. Jorn Herner, Manager of the Greenhouse Gas Technology and Field Studies Section at (916) 324-9299 or email [jherner@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jherner@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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